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January 17, 2012

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

12 January 17, 2012

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
ALAMEDA STREET OVER DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL, ET AL.
IN THE CITY OF CARSON AND
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY
OF RANCHO DOMINGUEZ
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2)
(4 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for Alameda Street over Dominguez Channel, et al., in the City of Carson and in the unincorporated community of Rancho Dominguez.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the requested change in work related to the replacement of bridge barrier rails, with an increase in the contract amount of \$10,184.26, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased amount for Project ID No. RDC0014012 – Alameda Street over Dominguez Channel, et al., in the City of Carson and the unincorporated community of Rancho Dominguez being performed by West Coast Structures, Inc., dba Western Structures.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval of the project from your Board for a change in this public works contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extension are listed in the enclosure.

The Director of Public Works (Director) or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's approval is a change in work in excess of the Director's delegated limits, which is required to complete the project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

Project ID No. RDC0014012, with an increase in the contract amount of \$10,184.26, is included in the Second Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2011–12 Road Fund Budget.

If these changes in work are not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by your Board on March 2, 2011, to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director or her designee.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested change by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Internal Services Department (Countywide
Contract Compliance)

CHANGE IN WORK (APPROVE)
January 17, 2012

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014012 – Alameda Street over Dominguez Channel, et al. (City of Carson and the unincorporated community of Rancho Dominguez), Supervisorial District 2, Contractor: West Coast Structures, Inc., dba Western Structures

Project Description:

Replace bridge barrier rails

Change in Work:

Modified picket fence	\$10,184.26
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Description of Change:

In order to meet the intent of the design, it is necessary to modify the welding detail for the picket rail fence.

The cost for this Item was negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications.

One additional working day will be required because of this change.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

This project will be administered under the Federal Highway Bridge Program covered by Agreement No. 76078 with the State of California. Under this program, Federal-aid grant funds will be used to finance a portion of the cost of the project. A portion of this project is within the City of Carson (City). County-City Cooperative Agreement No. 75330 provides for the City to finance 79.21 percent of the project cost. This project is included in the Second Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Road Fund Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$444,853.14
Change in work under delegated authority	12,491.42
Change in work to be approved	<u>10,184.26</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$467,528.82</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	5.1%

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